

J/DR/Clets/SchoolUpdate/MsM

12<sup>th</sup> January 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

Most importantly, I hope that this letter finds you and your family safe and well in these extremely challenging times. Although we are able to be optimistic about the national plans for immunisation, the current situation is extremely difficult and challenging.

I am writing to provide further information concerning both online learning and in school provision.

**With respect to remote education:**

All remote education will continue to be set on Google Classroom each day, these are set following each pupils' timetable and work should be completed the same day. All pupils must log on at 8.40am to access a live assembly from their Head of Year and to complete a tutor time reading activity.

All pupils will receive a minimum of one live lesson a day in addition to their assembly. Pupil timetables for live lessons will be updated weekly on the remote education area of the Hollingworth Academy website.

If pupils are unable to complete all of the work set in their normal lesson time they should stop working, submit their completed work and start the work which has been set for their next lesson. Pupils who complete their work in less time than their normal lesson should undertake independent practice using their knowledge organisers.

Please check our website for further information and guidance.

We can say that a very high proportion of pupils are now accessing remote learning and the live lessons and assemblies have been very successful. Pupils have shown real resilience in establishing routines and completing work. We are really proud of their engagement and look forward to welcoming them back into the building whenever we are able to do so.

**With respect to parents and carers of vulnerable pupils and key workers:**

We are instructed by the Government to both remain open for vulnerable children and the children of key workers, as well as minimising the number of staff in the building and instructing as many staff as possible to work from home. Uptake for places at Hollingworth is significantly higher than it was in the first lockdown.

Please can I ask that you only send your children in if you have already told us you wish to do so. The simplest way to do this is to email Mr Morrell on [mmorrell@hollingworthacademy.co.uk](mailto:mmorrell@hollingworthacademy.co.uk) by 11.00am the day before you are requesting your child to attend. As much notice as possible would be greatly appreciated.

The pupils in attendance at Hollingworth have approached this term in a really positive manner.

We hope that the current situation is as short as possible and I will update you with further information when it becomes available.

Best Wishes



Mr D Randle  
Headteacher